

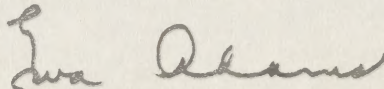
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Friend:

The Mint is very pleased to announce that, after a period of three years, uncirculated coin sets will again be made available for collectors, beginning with the 1968 sets. These are not the Special Mint Sets. They have been discontinued.

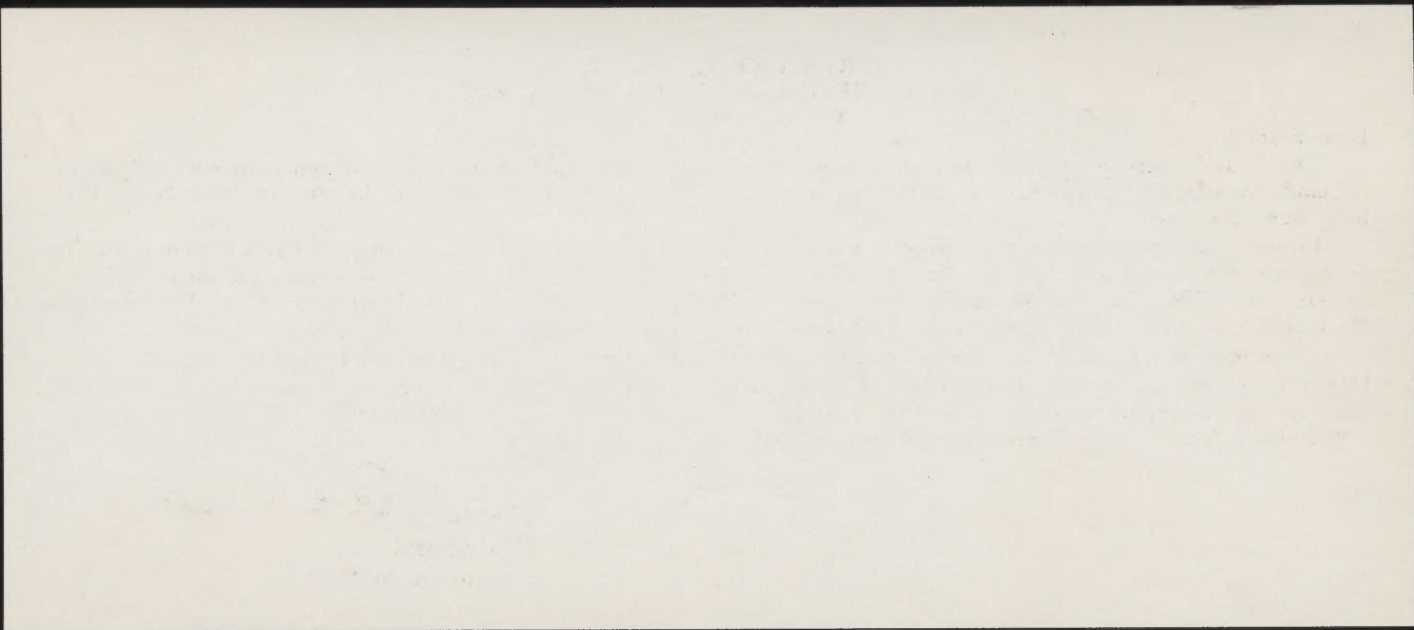
Uncirculated coin sets contain pieces manufactured for general circulation purposes. The best uncirculated coins are used in the sets. The Mint cannot guarantee to furnish coins entirely free of blemishes. Each set consists of a 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 1¢ piece from the Denver Mint, a 25¢, 10¢ and 1¢ piece from the Philadelphia Mint, and a 5¢ and 1¢ piece from the U.S. Assay Office at San Francisco.

As orders are received, acknowledgements will be sent as promptly as possible. It may be several months, however, before your order can be filled. The sets will be sent by first class registered mail. Please direct all correspondence regarding uncirculated sets to the Officer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 350 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

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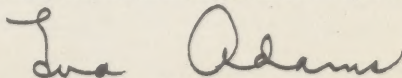
Dear Friend:

The Mint is very pleased to announce that, after a period of three years, proof coin sets will again be manufactured for collectors, beginning with the 1968 sets. Special Mint Sets will not be made.

Discontinuance of these proof coin sets was made necessary in 1964, during the recent coin shortage, in order that both manpower and machinery might be diverted to increasing the supply of all denominations of regular issue coinage in order to fulfill the needs of the economy.

Those who are familiar with the proof coin sets know they are pieces prepared from special blanks struck with highly polished dies to assure the mirror-like finish which identifies these sets. They will be produced at the United States Assay Office in San Francisco where Special Mint Sets have been made. A new feature of these proof coins will be the "S" mint mark. They will be packaged in newly-designed precast plastic containers.

As orders are received, the United States Assay Office at San Francisco will send acknowledgments as promptly as possible. It may be several months, however, before your order can be filled. The proof coins will be sent to you by first class registered mail. We would appreciate having all correspondence regarding proof coins directed to the Officer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 350 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

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